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Application of: Peterson et al.

Application No.: CPA of 08/986,186

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 5, 1997

Examiner: J. Brusca

For: Methods For Generating And Screening
Novel Metabolic Pathways

Atty Docket No.: 8757-009-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 1998, be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from January 2, 1999 up to and including June 2, 1999.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1850.00. Since a fee of \$425.00 (small entity) for an extension of three months was included with a Petition For Extension of Time filed on March 10, 1999, the additional fee required is estimated to be \$1425.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 2, 1999

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